Statement-II

Status of other directions of CAT

Sl.No.	Case No. OA No.	In the matter of	Date of judgement	Status of the case
1.	Tech/50-18-361 OA 1598/93	Kanwar Pal Panwar V/S. UOI regarding regularisation of Qr.	102-94	RA was filed by the Deptt. which has been rejected. Now the implementation is under process.
2.	Tech/50-18-343 OA 654/93	Fateh Singh V/S. UOI regarding grant to pro-rata retirement benefits.	21-2-94	RA was filed by the Deptt. which has been rejected. Now the implementation is under process.

Telephone Exchange in Ranjit Hotel

7920. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the present telephone exchange at Ranjit Hotel installed;

(b) what was the expenditure of installation and the rental of the equipment;

(c) how many lines are connected to the exchange;

(d) how many extensions are there in the exchange;

(e) whether the exchange is functioning properly, if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) how many times the Hotel management approached MTNL for replacement of the present sick dilapidated exchange; and

(g) what action has since been initiated to replace the present exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The PABX exchange at Ranjit Hotel in Delhi was installed in 1970.

(b) As this is a very old case, the expenditure incurred on installation is not available. The rental per annum at present is Rs. 3,56,100/-.

(c) 35 main exchange lines are terminated on the PABX.

(d) 300 extensions are working from the PABX.

(e) The exchange is woking satisfactorily. However, the exchange is of strowger technology and is 26 years old.

(f) and (g) The Ranjit Hotel management had requested MTNL to replace the existing exchange with a modern electronic PABX. However, as per present guidelines of DOT, MTNL, is not providing EPABXs, and customers are to provide their own EPABXs. Therefore, replacement of PABX by an EPABX shall have to be done by Ranjit Hotel themselves.

Strike by Bhartiya Postal Employees Union, Gujarat

7921. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bhartiya Postal Employees Union Class III, Gujarat Circle, had gone on hunger strike in the month of March, 1995;